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AB 32 – California Global Warming Solutions Act Glass Manufacturing Sector Workgroup Meeting

Invitation to Attend Glass Manufacturing Section Workgroup Meeting

The Air Resources Board (ARB) staff invites you to participate in our second meeting to discuss ongoing concepts for reducing greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) from glass manufacturing. The purpose of this meeting is to provide an update of ARB activities since our introductory meeting and discuss ARB's draft industry survey.

Where and When is the Workgroup Meeting?

This workgroup meeting will be held at Cal/EPA Headquarters in Sacramento and will also be teleconferenced.

Date:

Wednesday, October 22, 2008

Time:

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Location:

Conference Room 620

Address:

Cal/EPA Headquarters Building

1001 I Street, Sixth Floor

Sacramento, California 95814

Meeting Topic Details

As you may already know, Assembly Bill (AB) 32, the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006, requires ARB to prepare a Scoping Plan for achieving the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective reductions in GHG emissions by 2020. Development of the Scoping Plan will include an analysis of a variety of potential emission reduction mechanisms across all sectors. The glass manufacturing plants are a source of GHG emissions and have been identified as a potential subcategory under the manufacturing sector. ARB staff is evaluating the possible strategies that the glass manufacturing industry could take to reduce their GHG emissions. This meeting will begin with a brief update of the status and approach of our evaluation. However, the primary purpose will be to discuss the ARB draft industry survey. The information gathered from this survey will help us evaluate potential strategies of a glass plant measure.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: http://www.arb.ca.gov.

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Meeting Materials

Meeting materials and an agenda will be posted prior to the workgroup meeting at http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/glass/glass.htm and will be available in hard copy at the meeting. At this website you may also join our electronic mailing list to receive further notices of ARB activities and public meeting related to the glass manufacturing.

Can't Make it to the Meeting?

This meeting will be teleconferenced. To participate by teleconference, the call-in information is as follows:

Toll Free Phone Number: 1-877-646-1281

Passcode: 9188141

Directions to Cal/EPA

There are many ways to arrive at the Cal/EPA Headquarters building but we encourage you to take public transportation or drive low emission/high efficiency vehicles whenever possible. Use the following link for directions and information on public transit: http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPAbldg/location.htm.

Special Accommodations or Language Assistance

To place your request for disability services, please contact ARB's Disability Coordinator at 916-323-4916 by voice or through the California Relay Services at 711. For interpreter services, please contact ARB's Bilingual Manager at 916-323-7053.

We welcome and encourage your participation in this important effort. If you have any questions about ARB's efforts to reduce GHG emissions from glass manufacturing, please contact Mr. Robert Krieger, Manager, Emissions Evaluation Section at 916-323-1202, or via email at rkrieger@arb.ca.gov.

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Sincerely,

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